Transfer policy in CIL

†1789. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of transfer of Directors and Chairman cum Managing Directors of different subsidiary companies of Coal India Ltd.; and

(b) whether the said transfer policy has been adhered to in the year 2000-2001, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Transfers of Directors and Chairman-cum-Managing Directors from one subsidiary of Coal India Limited to another are made under the powers delegated to this Department by the Competent Authority. Such transfers are made as and when necessity arises keeping in view the exigencies of work.

Import of coal

1790. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new technique is being adopted for coal mining in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal imported during the last three years;

(d) the details of various coal grades which are being imported;

(e) whether these coal grades are available in abundance in the country;

(f) if so, the reasons for its import;

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